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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,253
Applicant(s) : Michael Stanford Showell et al.
Filed : November 27, 2001
Title : Detergent Compositions Comprising A Pectate Lyase And A Bleach System
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : Preeti Kumar
Conf. No. : 2504
Docket No. : CM2006XM
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, for one month, from February 19, 2004 to March 19, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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